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Identical letters dated 14 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to draw your attention to the losses and damages incurred by Syrian citizens as a result of the crimes being committed against them by armed terrorist groups:

Armed terrorist groups have attacked peaceful citizens in the Syrian Arab Republic, destroying citizens' private property, including vehicles and homes. They have also driven citizens from their homes in order to use them as bases for their criminal activities. Attached is a table (see annex) that provides preliminary estimates of the losses and damages incurred by Syrian citizens whose property was attacked. As at 15 June 2012, losses and damages had exceeded 6.9 billion Syrian pounds. This figure does not include losses in Homs, Raqqah and Tartus governorates, for which complete information is not yet available.

It is worth noting that the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic has asked citizens to present what evidence they have regarding the losses they have incurred, with a view to paying them compensation. As at 15 June 2012, compensation paid out by the Government to citizens stood at 1.2 billion Syrian pounds. The Government is continuing its efforts to compensate affected citizens. The Government has also provided shelter and humanitarian assistance to those citizens who were driven out of their homes by the armed terrorist groups, and will continue to do so until it is able to restore security and safety to their areas, and rebuild the infrastructure destroyed by the armed terrorist groups, in preparation for the return of citizens to their homes.

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I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 106 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bashar **Ja'afari**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex to the identical letters dated 14 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

Table of preliminary estimates of damage to private property caused by the crimes of armed terrorist groups and the compensation paid out to citizens, as at 15 June 2012

Governorate	*Damage*	*Amount of damage*	*Compensation paid*
Damascus	Vehicles	30 293 000	10 531 200
	Residential property	66 699 000	23 024 600
	Commercial property	16 895 000	6 008 000
	Total	**113 887 000**	**39 563 800**
Rif Dimashq	Vehicles	343 026 045	105 251 407
	Residential property	859 261 273	221 622 400
	Commercial property	1 835 790 500	76 115 800
	Total	**3 038 077 818**	**402 989 607**
Qunaytirah	Vehicles	4 081 900	1 321 760
	Residential property	3 620 000	850 000
	Commercial property	3 650 000	850 000
	Total	**11 351 900**	**2 725 360**
Ladhiqiyah	Vehicles	57 205 624	17 792 227
	Residential property	19 904 600	6 604 405
	Commercial property	63 619 720	19 354 325
	Total	**140 729 944**	**43 750 957**
Dar'a	Vehicles	111 926 674	66 973 684
	Residential property	159 334 000	114 747 380
	Commercial property	166 531 700	140 385 500
	Miscellaneous	213 712 475	66 830 300
	Total	**651 504 859**	**388 936 864**
Hama	Vehicles	162 116 000	57 588 000
	Residential property	591 699 000	159 977 000
	Commercial property	437 234 000	71 913 000
	Cash	19 517 000	71 913 000
	Total	**1 210 566 000**	**296 394 000**

Governorate	*Damage*	*Amount of damage*	*Compensation paid*
Dayr al-Zawr	Vehicles	2 315 000	656 000
	Residential property	3 328 000	1 083 900
	Total	**5 643 000**	**1 739 900**
Hasakah	Vehicles	755 000	302 000
	Residential property	147 154	58 862
	Total	**902 154**	**360 862**
Suwayda'	Vehicles	1 037 500	335 000
	Residential property	No information available	No information available
	Total	**1 037 500**	**335 000**
Aleppo	Vehicles	28 771 196	9 877 458
	Residential property	18 621 000	6 371 200
	Commercial property	15 048 000	4 826 700
	Total	**63 440 196**	**21 075 358**
Idlib	Vehicles	31 846 815	10 995 220
	Residential property	112 881 348	37 321 251
	Commercial property	95 098 900	39 235 030
	Total	**239 827 063**	**87 551 501**
Homs	No information available		
Raqqah	No information available		
Tartus	No information available		
Total		**6 911 735 343**	**1 285 423 209**